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Applicant: Alexander H. Taylor Date: July 11, 2002
Serial No.: 09/905,243 Group Art Unit: 1642
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For: Monoclonal Antibodies With Reduced Immunogenicity
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 12, 2002, (Paper No. 3) (herein referred to as "the Restriction Requirement"), the time for responding to which having been extended to and including July 12, 2002, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and the payment of the requisite fee, the Applicant requests consideration and entry of the following remarks and claim amendments provided herein. Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

✓ Please cancel Claim 2, and amend Claims 1 and 3 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An antibody comprising donor CDRs derived from an antigen-specific donor antibody of a non-human species and acceptor framework residues derived from an Old World ape.

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